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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN REACTION TO MARCH 12 MAC MEETING

REF: SEOUL 1490

1. PYONGYANG RADIO CARRIED KCNA ITEM IN ENGLISH MARCH 12
(FBIS B-120459) REPORTING MILITARY ARMISTICE COMMISSION
(MAC) MEETING ON MARCH 7 DMZ INCIDENT.

2. ITEM ANNOUNCED THAT KPA LODGED STRONG PROTEST AT MAC
MEETING RE DMZ INCIDENT, CHARGING "GRAVE ARMED PROVOCATIONS"
BY SOUTH KOREANS AT U. S. INSTIGATION. KPA REPORTED TO HAVE
SAID ROK ARMY PERSONNEL "COMMITTED OPEN ESPIONAGE AND
HOSTILE ACTS." ALSO STATED THAT SOUTH KOREANS FIRED SMOKE
BOMBS, SHELLS AND THOUSANDS OF ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION AFTER
THEIR "DESIGNS" WERE EXPOSED.

3. KCNA NOTED THAT KPA SENIOR MEMBER ALOS ATTACKED MISSILE
FIRING EXERCISES AND "WAR EXERCISES" IN THE SOUTH AND
DEMANDED THAT US GET OUT OF SOUTH KOREA WITHOUT DELAY.

4. KCNA REPORT OMITS MENTION OF DEATH OF TWO ROK SOLDIERS
AND WOING OF ANOTHER IN THE MARCH 7 INCIDENT.

COMMENT: KCNA HANDLING OF MAC MEETING OF MARCH 7 INCIDENT
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SEEMS REASONABLY LOW KEY FOR THE NORTH KOREANS.
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